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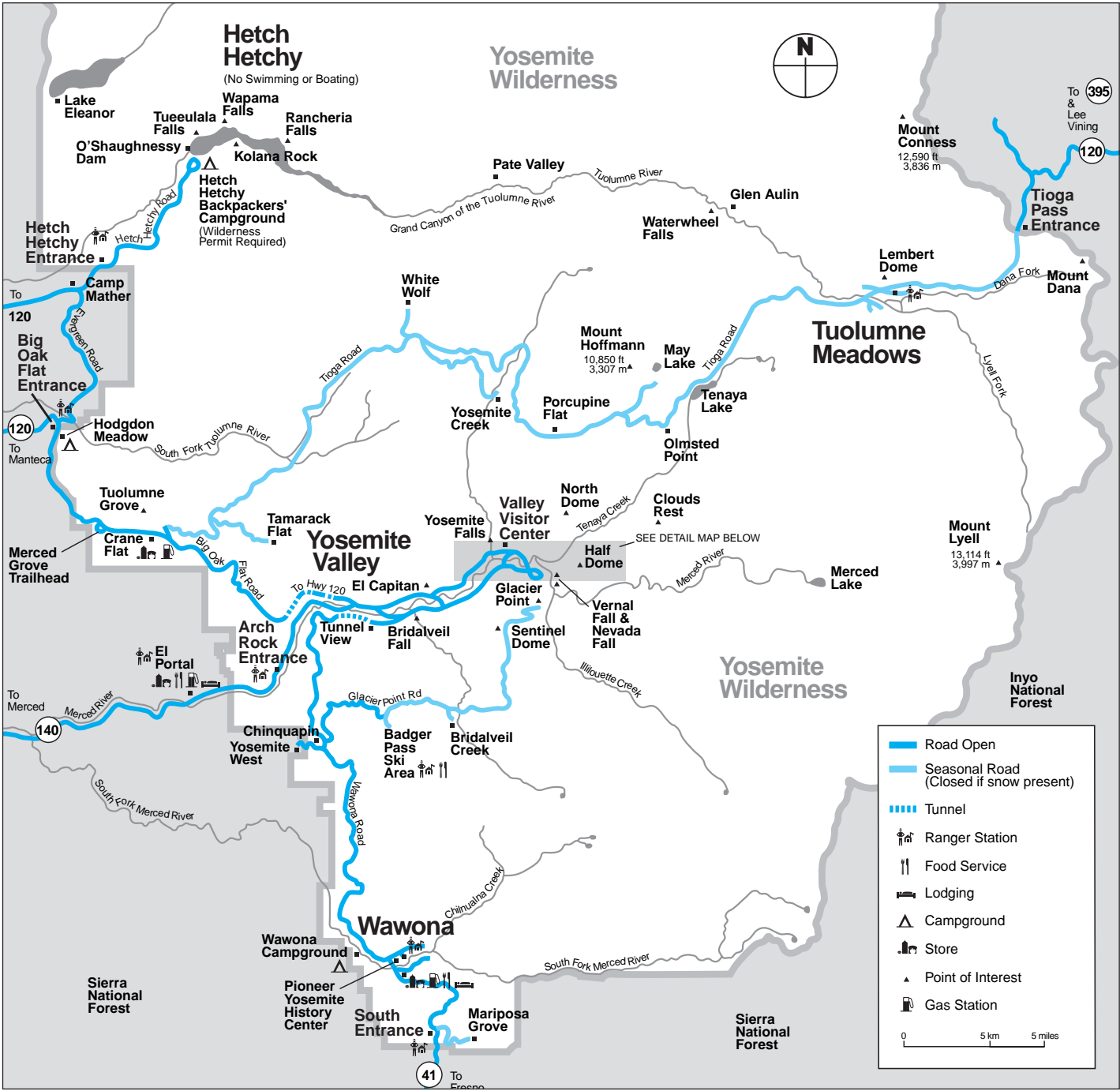
ROAD INFO

Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

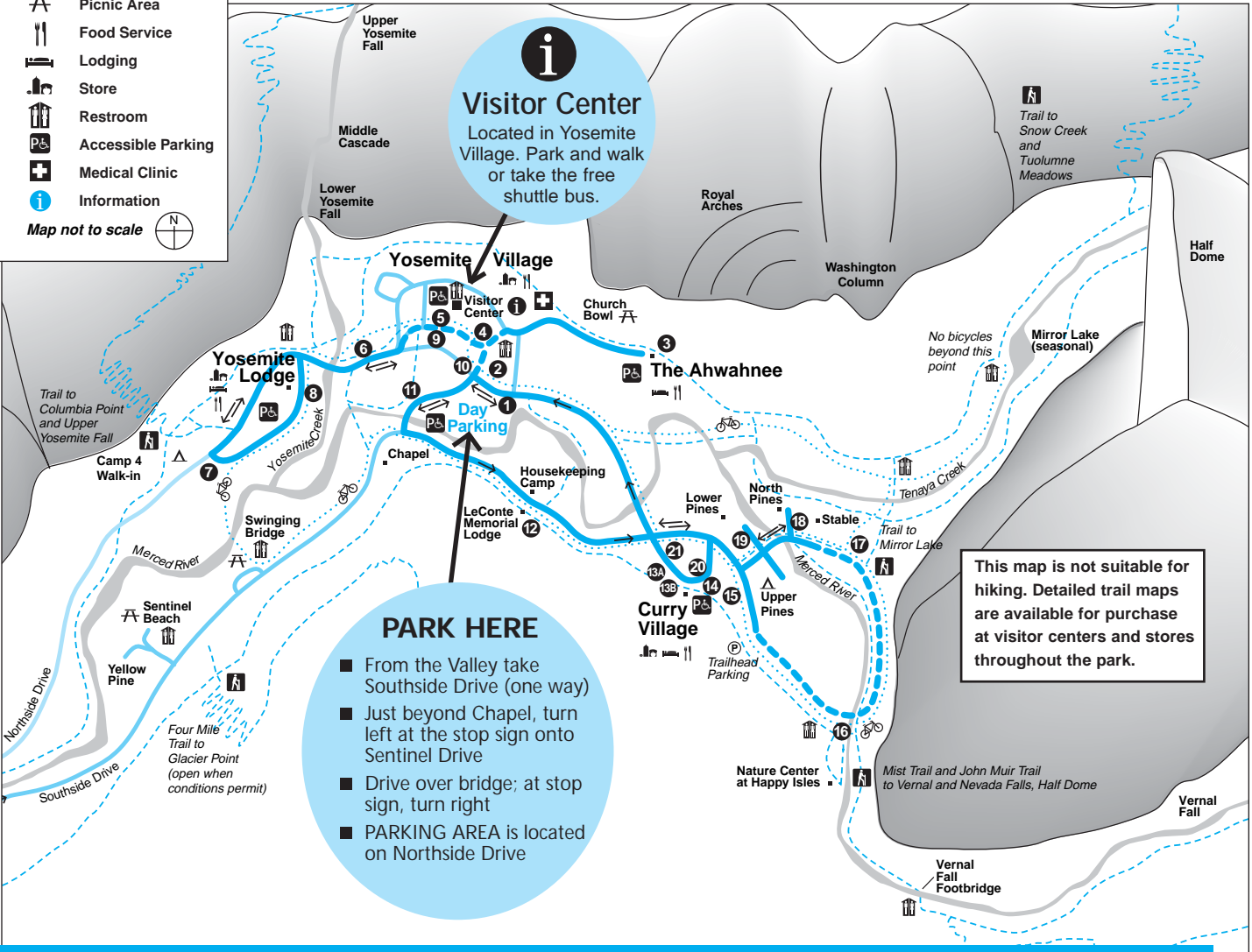
SPIRIT OF YOSEMITE



Don't miss this award-winning film! Shown free of charge every 30 minutes at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater. See map below.



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Shuttle buses operate daily at 30-minute intervals (10-minute intervals February 20-21 and March 23-26). Times posted at each stop. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village / Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Yosemite Village / Degnan's Complex
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
- 7 Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge / Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13A Curry Village Rental Center
- 13B Curry Village Registration Desk
- 14 Curry Village Parking
- 15 Upper Pines Campground Closed for season
- 16 Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead Closed for season
- 17 Mirror Lake Junction Closed for season
- 18 Stable Closed for season
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village Parking
- 21 Curry Village Rental Center

YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



YARTS bus stops are located in Yosemite Valley at The Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls. For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com

Scheduled Events

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

NPS = National Park Service

DNC = DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

\$ = Programs offered for a fee

Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Yosemite Valley	<div>9:00am WEE WILD ONES (except February 19) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC) &</div> <div>2:00pm Ranger Walk – Rivers and Waterfalls 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</div> <div>7:00pm Film - Ansel Adams 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (AAG) & Winter Theater Live! <i>The Spirit of John Muir: Stories of Ice and Snow</i> (February 19 only) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Cliff Room. Tickets at Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk or at door, if available \$ (DNC)</div>	<div>2:00pm Ranger Walk—A Changing Yosemite 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</div> <div>7:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) &</div>	<div>9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)</div> <div>Noon Yosemite Forum – Lightning in Yosemite: Does It Strike Your Fancy? (February 14 only) 1 hr. Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) & Yosemite Forum – A Riotous Spot Much of the Time: An Historical Archaeology of Crane Flat (March 14 only) 1 hr. Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &</div> <div>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</div> <div>7:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) &</div>	<div>9:00am WEE WILD ONES (except February 19) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC) &</div> <div>2:00pm Ranger Walk – Rivers and Waterfalls 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</div> <div>7:00pm Film - Ansel Adams 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (AAG) & Winter Theater Live! <i>The Spirit of John Muir: Stories of Ice and Snow</i> (February 19 only) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Cliff Room. Tickets at Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk or at door, if available \$ (DNC)</div>
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Yosemite Valley



Yosemite Renaissance
ANNUAL ART COMPETITION PRIZEWINNERS

Contemporary fine-art interpretations of the human and natural landscape of Yosemite and the Sierra Nevada are featured in this competitive exhibition sponsored for 21 years by Yosemite Renaissance, a nonprofit organization supporting the arts of Yosemite.

Opening reception: February 24, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Exhibit: February 25 through May 7
Friday - Monday 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Left: Oak, Pine, Rock 2005. Photo by Vaughn Hutchins

YOSEMITE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Yosemite Association Special Programs

A Writers' Winter Walk with Beth Pratt
FEBRUARY 4

Full Moon Snowshoe with Emily Jacobs
FEBRUARY 11

Exploring the Winter World with Dick Ewart
FEBRUARY 25 - 26

The Unknown West End with Pete Devine
MARCH 24

Snowshoe Explorations with Naturalist Julie Miller
MARCH 26

Call The Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 for details, or visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Visitor Center

Family Winter Celebration
FEBRUARY 18
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Curry Village Guest Lounge

Join park interpretive staff for an afternoon of crafts, learning stations, walks, and winter fun!

Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, exhibits, bear canister rental and self-registration for wilderness permits. & TTY

FILM Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater. &

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. &

FEATURES
Museum Gallery
Open Friday through Monday 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. See left for exhibit.

Indian Cultural Exhibit
Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwuk and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store
Open Friday through Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Offering traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee
Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. Occasionally, Indian Cultural Program staff provide demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. &

Yosemite Cemetery
This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center.

The Ansel Adams Gallery
Located in Yosemite Village next to the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers and other fine artists. In addition, a wide selection of handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services and photography supplies are offered. Scheduled activities are listed on the front porch of the Gallery. For more information, call 209/372-4413 or visit www.anseladams.com.

GALLERY EXHIBIT
On display through February 27, black and white photography by Tom Mallonee and Kerik Kouklis. From March 1 through April 24, photography by Carol Henry.

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Wawona

Pioneer Yosemite History Center
Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. Visit the Pioneer Yosemite History Center, explore Yosemite’s history, and learn how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available. &

Badger Pass

Badger Pass Ski Area
Badger Pass, California’s oldest operating ski area, is the center of Yosemite ski and snowboarding activity during the winter. It is located at 7,200 feet in elevation and is a 1-hour drive from Yosemite Valley on the Glacier Point Road. There are 10 runs, 3 ski lifts, downhill and cross-country ski schools, ski rentals, and a day lodge. Cross-country skiers will find groomed and ungroomed trails that originate at Badger Pass; tracks are groomed on the Glacier Point Road all the way to Glacier Point. Wilderness permits are available at the Badger Pass A-frame. Call 209/372-1000 for ski conditions.

Badger Pass Bus
Ride the free bus to Badger Pass Ski Area. Road and weather conditions permitting, the bus leaves daily from Curry Village at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Yosemite Village at 8:10 a.m. and 10:40 a.m., The Ahwahnee at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Return buses leave Badger Pass at 2:00 pm and 4:00 p.m. Several buses operate on busy days. Allow at least one hour for a one-way trip. Additional information is available at hotel front desks.

**Ranger Snowshoe Walk—
Explore the Forest in Winter
Daily, 10:30 a.m.**
Enter the dazzling world of Yosemite winter with an expert naturalist. Join an NPS ranger at the Badger Pass A-frame for a moderate/strenuous 2-hour walk (not recommended for children under 10 yrs.). Wear warm clothing and boots. Showshoes provided for a suggested donation of \$5.

**Full Moon Snowshoe Walks
February 8 - 12 & March 10 - 14, 6:30 p.m.**
Join an interpreter for a 2-3 mile walk in a moonlit winter wonderland. Watch the moon rise over majestic firs at Badger Pass. No experience necessary; however, this program is not recommended for children under 10 as it is moderately strenuous. Visit a tour desk, Badger Pass Lodge, or call 209/372-1240 or 559/252-4848 for required advance reservations. Tickets are \$14.75 (snowshoes included), or \$5 (bring your own snowshoes).

Note: Ranger and Full Moon Snowshoe walks will be canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.



Sequoia Groves in Winter

*Mariposa Grove of
Giant Sequoias
NPS Photo*

Mariposa Grove

The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, located at the southernmost end of Yosemite, is the largest stand of giant sequoias in the park (about 500 trees). Allow 1¼ hours driving time from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

In winter, the access road to the Grove is closed due to snow. Once the access road is closed, add one to two hours for the 2-mile walk from the south entrance of the park to the Grove.

Merced Grove

Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It’s a 4-mile roundtrip hike or ski into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow 3 hours for the roundtrip hike or ski to this group of about 20 sequoias.

Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tioga Road. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile roundtrip walk or ski has an elevation change of 500 feet (150 meters). It is relatively easy, though it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Once in the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

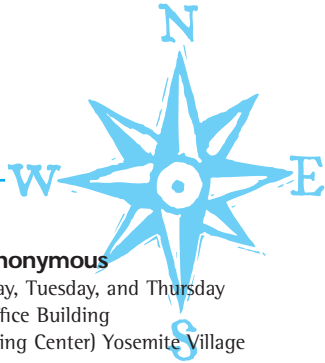
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Park Facilities and Services



\$ ATM

Yosemite Village
South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls
Inside main registration area

Curry Village
Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona
Inside Wawona Store

El Portal
On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

Babysitting

Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

BADGER PASS
Skiers Grill 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Snowflake Room
Saturday, Sunday, and holidays
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE
Degnan's Delicatessen
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS
Coffee Corner 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Food Court
Breakfast 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
February 18 - 19 Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Lounge
Monday – Friday 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday noon to 10:30 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant
Sunday – Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Friday – Saturday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
February 19 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE
Dining Room
Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
February 2 Chef's Holiday Gala Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Appropriate attire is respectfully requested for dinner. Reservations are recommended for dinner and Sunday Brunch. 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar
11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE
Coffee Corner
Saturday – Sunday (*and Monday, February 20*)
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Open daily beginning March 24

Curry Village Bar
Opens for season March 24
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Pavillion Buffet
Opens for season with dinner March 24
Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pizza Patio
Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday noon to 9:00 p.m.
February 18 & 25 noon to 4:00 p.m.
Beginning March 24
Monday – Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.

Ski Buffet
February 18 & 25 only
Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Dancing 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

WAWONA HOTEL
Dining Room
Dining Room open daily beginning with dinner March 17. Limited dates in February & March.

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
February 11-12, 18-26; March 4-5, 11-12

Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
February 11, 18-25; March 4, 11

Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
February 10-11, 17-25; March 3-4, 10-11

Sunday Brunch 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
February 19 only

Reservations taken for 8 or more 209/375-1425

Gas Station

Wawona
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Crane Flat
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

El Portal
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE
The Ansel Adams Gallery
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inside Visitor Center

Yosemite Museum Store
Friday – Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(closed for lunch)

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite
Thursday – Monday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sport Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BADGER PASS
Sport Shop 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS
Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Nature Shop 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE
Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sweet Shop 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE
Mountain Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
February 17 - 20 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WAWONA
Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
February 17 - 20 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wawona Grocery Store 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Crane Flat 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

El Portal Market 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS
Curry Village 24 hours

LAUNDROMAT
Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
noon to 4:00 p.m.

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Post Office
Monday – Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Wawona Post Office
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

El Portal Post Office
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Yosemite Village Garage
8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.
209/372-8320

Service Organizations

Al-Anon
7:00 p.m. Wednesday
DNC General Office Building
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
DNC General Office Building
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Lions Club
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.
Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Rotary International
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1401.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831
Various Bible Studies during the week.
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service
Yosemite Valley Chapel
Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Children's Church and Nursery available)
Sunday 6:30 p.m. (no child care)
Thursday 7:00 p.m. (no child care)

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley
Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ron Skelton 209/379-2307
El Portal Chapel
Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

CROSSWAY CHURCH (Christian Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Girl's Club

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255
El Portal Chapel

Worship Service
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Small Group Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency:
Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Information


Road and Weather
General Park Information
209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose
Campground Reservations
800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily
Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Appointments
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

 **PAD Program**
Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high-risk locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Village Store (Yosemite Village), Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, Curry Village Registration Desk, The Ahwahnee, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Hotel, and Badger Pass Lodge.

Dental Services
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Services For Disabled

The *Yosemite Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/access

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, and outside the Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village front desk.

Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 (www.YosemitePark.com)

For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Wawona Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

Wilderness Permits

Anyone going overnight into Yosemite's back-country must have a wilderness permit. All wilderness centers are closed for the season. Self-register at one of the following locations: Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Hill's Studio Porch (near Wawona Hotel), Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut, or Badger Pass A-frame building. All overnight visitors leaving from Badger Pass must obtain a wilderness permit from the Badger Pass A-frame building. Bears can remain active throughout the winter. Visitors heading into Yosemite's wilderness areas are highly encouraged to use bear-resistant food canisters.

Recreation *Weather permitting*

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE
Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

Badger Pass 209/372-8444
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Located in cross-country ski area

BADGER PASS SKI AREA
Rental shop, cross-country center, ski school, and lift tickets: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Ski lifts: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Snow tubing: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Call 209/372-1000 for conditions and information.

ICE SKATING RINK
Closes for season March 6
Located at Curry Village, shuttle stops #13A and #21 209/372-8341

Monday – Friday
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday, and holidays
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., noon to 2:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

BICYCLE RENTALS
Open for season March 17, weather permitting
Yosemite Lodge 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily
(closed for lunch 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Tours

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Tour and Activity Desk
Sunday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS
Valley Floor Tour
This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs daily at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley.